

Chinese Faith Baptist Church

Sunday School Classes Fall-2017

Cantonese Classes 9:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Mandarin 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

English Classes 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. except 3rd - 6th grades will meet at 11:00 a.m.

Worship Services: 11:00 a.m.

This past week the Portland public schools started their 2017-18 school year. How swiftly the summer has gone by and another school year has begun, so too Chinese Faith Baptist Church will begin their Sunday school program on Sunday, September 10, 2017.

The autumn/fall season is around the corner and we will soon see signs of preparations for Halloween and Thanksgiving. The school supplies have been advertised for several months and Labor Day sales. Is it really that time already? The days are beginning to get shorter and the summer vegetables are producing the last of their fruits. Fall and winter garden items are being planted.

This year, we hope to arrange several outings for the Sunday school children. It will be a time to enjoy and fellowship with one another outside of the classroom setting

Let's work together and see the power of God work in our lives and others!

"And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high and how deep his love really is. May you experience the love of Christ though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God." Ephesians 3:17-19

Pre-K Church (Teaching Team)

Pre-K Church meets from 11:00 - 12:30 every Sunday. They learn through Bible stories, crafts, and Bible memorization. There are snacks and playtime. Parents enhance truths by a weekly take-home paper with activities to do at home. Some of the lessons include: Moses: ("Baby in a Basket;" "Escape from Egypt;" and "A Path Through the Red Sea"); Samuel: ("Hannah's Prayer;" "Helping in the Tabernacle;" and "Samuel Obeys God") and David ("David Helps His Family;" "David and Jonathan;" and "David and Mephibosheth")

Nursery Church (Team)

Faithful and loving staff take care of the Nursery (ages 0 - 3) during Sunday School and Worship services.

3rd through 6th Grades (Linda Chin)

This fall term, I will be teaching the 3rd through 6th graders during the morning worship service time, a change from our norm, as there was a need for the change this year since we are limited in the number

of students of this age group who would be able to attend the usual early Sunday school time. There will be times where they will experience sitting in the morning worship services to gradually adjust to attending regular worship services.

I will be teaching lessons about spiritual gifts, how to pray, and learn the books of the Old Testament and the historical background about the writing of the Bible. The students will memorize some of major passages in the Bible, such as the passage on the fruits of the Spirit, Psalms 23, Psalms 100, and many other important passages. I will also have students do crafts around the subjects we will be studying in class and use of various resource materials, such as an Atlas, Bible Dictionary, etc.

I encourage the students to express themselves through creative projects we do in class. I hope each student will enjoy exploring and discovering what it means to be a Christian in this ever changing world and that they will mature in their Christian faith and share it with others. Third - 6th graders to be involve in a community project to help others, such as collecting hygiene items for Union Gospel Mission and/or collect items to fill Shoe Boxes for Samaritan Purse, a focus on missions.

7th and 8th Grades (Ying Chin)

This Fall quarter, the 7th and 8th grade Sunday school class will continue using the Answers in Genesis curriculum, "It All Begins with Genesis." We ended last spring with the voyage of Noah's ark. We also studied Scripture that describes dinosaurs - mentioned as behemoth, leviathan, and dragon. We will discuss the evidence of a worldwide flood, what happened after the flood, how the different languages and nations came to be, and see the big picture of what God's plan is for our world. Scripture memory and homework questions designed for parental participation will help reinforce each lesson. May God use the lessons to strengthen the students' Christian faith and Biblical worldview.

High School (Mei-Kuen Wu)

The subject will be announced in class.

Adult Chinese Sunday School (Dick and Mathilda Lee)

秋季粵語中文主日學課程概要

神是掌管人類歷史、君王的神 (列王紀上下)

列王紀上下記載了以色列聯合王國最後一個王所羅門, 分裂王國以及餘剩王國的歷史。列王紀上下是歷史書。但書中的信息不單是記載列王的事蹟; 更重要的是:

1. 證明神的應許及話語是信實可靠的。
2. 建立及奠定先知是神代言人的地位。
3. 期盼以色列彌賽亞的來臨。

仔細研讀列王紀上下, 我們會深深地體會到神的信實、慈愛和憐憫。沒有甚麼罪是祂不願赦免的。但我們必須謙卑, 在神面前認罪悔改。神的公義是實在的, 祂必照祂的應許審判罪惡。我們要信靠、遵行祂的話, 榮神益人。

秋季粵語中文主日學課程選用鄧英善牧師聖經信息學院教材, 歡迎參加。

Adult Chinese Sunday School (Pastor Wallace)

The Mandarin class will study Basics of Christian Faith. We will learn the Gospel truths from the Bible, including who is Jesus, salvation by faith, Jesus Christ's resurrection, etc. This is an interesting class that allows you to examine the challenging questions around faith and salvation.

Adult English Sunday School (James Dodson, JF John Wong and Guest Teachers)

James Dodson will teach from the Psalms and JF John Wong on Romans 8 the weeks they teach.

September 10 - Dr. Barry Davis

September 17 - Dr. Jay Held

September 24 - JF John Wong

October 1 - JF John Wong

October 8 - Dr. Dominick Hernandez

October 15 - Dr. Jan Verbruggen

October 22 - James Dodson

October 29 - Dr. Jay Held

Fall Quarter Sunday School Calendar - September 10 - November 26			
Sept. 10	Session 1 - Opening Day	Oct. 22	Session 7
Sept. 17	Session 2	Oct. 29	Session 8
Sept. 24	Session 3	Nov. 5	Session 9 (Daylight Savings Ends)
Oct. 1	Session 4	Nov. 12	Session 10
Oct. 8	Session 5	Nov. 19	To be decided
Oct. 15	Session 6	Nov. 26	To be decided

Committee members: Emi Koe, chair, Helen Lo, Brenda Chau-Munt, Linda Chin, Soo-Ping Young and Timothy Kam, Deacon Rep.

Sunday school: Linda Chin, Ying Chin, Mei-Kuen Wu, Dick and Mathilda Lee, Wallace Yeung, James Dodson, JF John Wong and guest teachers.

Pre-K worship: Lanny Fan-Diep, Norater Lau, Stephanie Law, Janice Li, Grace Lui, Brenda Munt. Ka Ki Rohde,

Children worship: Students will attend Sunday School classes taught by Linda Chin.

Coming Events!

September 10- Jamie Munt will make Balloons for children during Worship hour (approx. 12:00)

October Saturday TBD - Apple Tasting at Portland Nursery on 55th and Stark (Linda Chin)

October 29 - Ernie Gentry English Adult SS Report on September Nepal trip and Balloon Ministry for the children and church after morning worship.

Sunday School Committee Members and Teachers:



Row 1: Brenda Chau-Munt, Linda Chin, Ying Chin, Timothy Kam; Row 2: Emi Koe, Helen Lo, JF John Wong, Mei-Kuen Wu; Row 3: James and Susan Dodson, Dick and Mathilda Lee, and Wallace and Soo-Ping Young.